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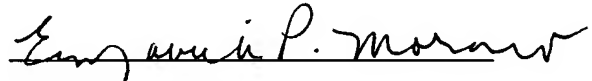
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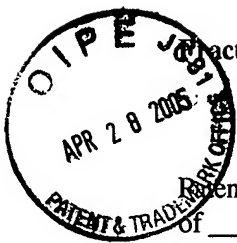
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- (3) Before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last." 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b).

**NOTE:** "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section." 37 C.F.R. section 1.56(a).

"Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) each inventor named in the application;
- (2) each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application." 37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c).

**NOTE:** The "duty as described in section 1.56 will be met so long as the information in question was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by sections 1.97(b) - (d) and 1.98 before issuance of the patent." Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25 at 17.

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### List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
  - 7A. ☒ EPO Search Report
  - 7B. ☐ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Sections \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, have been continued on ADDED PAGE(S).

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## **Section 1. Preliminary statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. section 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

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**SECTION 2. FORMS PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date/ Publication Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	BH	5,410,472	Apr. 25, 1995	Anderson	364/413.04
	BI	5,435,320	July 25, 1995	Seitz	128/782
	BJ	5,484,389	Jan. 16, 1996	Stark et al.	
	BK	5,524,645	June 11, 1996	Wills	
	BL	5,578,060	Nov. 26, 1996	Pohl et al.	
	BM	5,598,849	Feb. 4, 1997	Browne, et al.	
	BN	5,605,336	Feb. 25, 1997	Gaoiran et al.	
	BO	5,706,822	Jan. 13, 1998	Khavari	
	BP	5,830,158	Nov. 3, 1998	Zanakis	
	BQ	5,868,678	Feb. 9, 1999	Baum	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	BR		WO 95/01769	19 Jan. 1995	Kinetics, Inc.	
	BS		WO 96/05766	29 Feb. 1996	Assist Advanced Technologies LTD	
	BT		WO 97/05727	13 Feb. 1997	Alexandre, Serge	

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	BU	Rothschild et al.	<i>Preventable Medical Injuries in Older Patients</i> , Arch Intern Med/Vol. 160, Oct. 9, 2000, pp. 2717-2728
	BV	Schmidt	<i>Motor Control and Learning, A Behavioral Emphasis</i> . Champaign, IL, Human Kinetics, Publishers, 1988

	BW	Winstein et al.	<i>Standing balance training: effect on balance and locomotion in hemiplegic adults</i> , Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 70, 1989
	BX	Rose	<i>Older Adults Assessing and Treating Multiple Dimensions of Balance</i> , Rehab. Management, December/January 1997

Examiner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. section 1.98(a)(2) requires that any information disclosure statement filed under section 1.97 shall include: "A legible copy of: (i) Each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) All other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, except that no copy of a U.S. patent application need be included..."

**NOTE:** The wording in section 1.98(a)(2)(iii) makes it clear that the requirement to submit a copy of each item of information listed in an information disclosure statement does not apply to the citation of a U.S. patent application. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 14.

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449) accompany this information statement.

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

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☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

**U.S. patent citations are not included pursuant to the United State Patent and Trademarks Office's September 21, 2004 waiver of the copy requirement in 37 CFR 1.98 for cited pending U.S. patent citations when the patent citations are available in the USPTO's IFW system.**



**Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement**

The person making this certification is

*(check each applicable item)*

- (a) ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

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**SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR**

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- (b) ☐ an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c))

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- (c) ☒ the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information:

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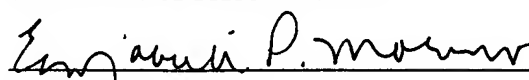
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